



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 382

LCO No. 1456

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Referred to Committee on Education

Introduced by:
(ED)

AN ACT CONCERNING IN-STATE TUITION AND THE "A BETTER CHANCE" PROGRAM.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 10a-29 of the 2006 supplement to the general
2 statutes is amended by adding subdivision (8) as follows (*Effective July*
3 *1, 2006*):

4 (NEW) (8) A student that is from another state, territory or
5 possession of the United States, the District of Columbia or the
6 Commonwealth of Puerto Rico or a resident alien thereof shall be
7 classified as an in-state student, if such student (A) graduated from a
8 public high school in this state, and (B) was sponsored and supported
9 during attendance at such school by a program established by a
10 nonprofit organization that raises charitable funds on the local level for
11 the purpose of giving students who are minority students, from single
12 parent homes or live in poverty, an opportunity to attend school in a
13 different environment. For purposes of this subdivision, "minority
14 student" means a student whose racial ancestry is defined as other
15 than white by the Bureau of Census of the United States Department of
16 Commerce.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>July 1, 2006</i>	10a-29
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Statement of Purpose:

To allow students from "A Better Chance" who graduate from Connecticut high schools and who have resided in this state for four or more years to be considered in-state students for tuition purposes at state institutions of higher education.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]